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ROAD BOND MONEY FOR BAD STRETCH

Repair Five Miles At 20-Mile Bend When Issue Carries

LEGAL NOTICE OUT

Summary of Plans For Expending \$990,000 of District 11 Fund

Improvement of the five miles of road between Lott and the 20-mile bend, on the road between Lake Okeechobee and West Palm Beach, is provided for in a budget of expenditures to be made from a bond issue of \$990,000 proposed to be voted May 12. This is one of the worst pieces of road in South Florida; its condition has a particularly bad effect because it has to be used to reach Conners Highway as well as to reach points at the east end of Lake Okeechobee.

The legal advertisement giving the notice of the special election in special road and bridge district No. 11 describes six roads to be constructed or improved if the bonds are voted.

Road No. 1 is described as "beginning at a point on the center line of the north-south bank of West Palm Beach canal at end of the present Okeechobee road pavement at mile post 18 plus 4.080 feet in the southeast quarter of section 35, township 43, range 40, thence to the bridge at 20-mile bend and thence to the Henry county line. The grade for this road is on the banks of Okeechobee road canal and Hillsboro canal to Belle Glade; for the remaining 17 miles there is to be new construction. The allotment for surfacing and oiling the existing road and for the 17 miles of new construction is \$444,000.

Road No. 2 is to start at Belle Glade on Hillsboro canal and run north to its intersection with the Canal Point road and Bacom Point road in the town of Pahokee. The length of this road will be about 10 miles and the allotment for the bond fund is \$221,000. The route is the line on which M. F. Meyer threw up a grade in 1922.

Road No. 3 begins at the intersection of the west spoil bank of Hillsboro canal and runs to the east end of the lake. Fifteen thousand dollars is allotted for this.

Road No. 4 is described as "beginning at a point where the east shore of Lake Okeechobee intersects the shore of West Palm Beach canal in section 33, township 41, range 37, thence meandering the shore of Lake Okeechobee in a southerly direction along the east side of the government meander line to the south line of township 41, thence southerly on the state meander line and the present county graded road to Bacom Point."

It is noted that the road runs on the "government meander line" to the south-line of section 33 and after that it runs on the "state meander line." The location of the government meander line is pretty well understood in Canal Point but there is uncertainty as to what is the "state meander line." According to the legal notice the route of the Pahokee road on the state meander line will start at the Conners property in section 4. The G. A. Watkins property is in section 33. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is allotted for the road from Canal Point to Bacom Point but the length of this road is difficult to compute because of uncertainty as to just where Bacom Point is—whether at the tip of the peninsula or at the store or elsewhere.

Road No. 5 is to extend between South Bay and Okeelanta, on the west bank of North New River canal. The distance is five miles and the allotment is \$75,000. Road No. 6 is for the widening of Lake Worth road, for which \$80,000 is allotted.

At one place in the advertisement the Canal Point-Bacom Point road is described as road No. 4 and at another place it is referred to as road No. 3.

COURT HOUSE BONDS

Bonds for a court house to be built at Moore Haven carried at a special election held in Glades county last week. The vote was about 3 to 1 for the proposition.

F. E. C. OFFICIAL HELPS SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY

Extension of the sugar industry in the Everglades is being assisted by H. S. McLendon of St. Augustine, agricultural agent of the Florida East Coast railroad, who has just returned from Cuba where he met with S. W. Hiatt, county agent for Palm Beach county, and C. A. Cobb, an editor of the Southern Ruralist, and a representative of Armour & Company.

McLendon before he left his St. Augustine office for the trip to Cuba Mr. McLendon said: "The Everglades of Florida as they are drained look better to the sugar interest than ever and as the industry is developed to such a large one in Cuba and as the work is carried on in a scientific way on a number of those large plantations we are in hopes of getting first hand information which can be used in Florida especially as the new line of the Florida East Coast is now in a position to give service to part of the best land in the Everglades and will soon reach all the east side of this great fertile and undeveloped wealth of the southeast coast."

R. R. FILL NEARS DEPOT BUILDING

Pile Driver Crew Works South of Depot Towards Pahokee

Work trains on the Florida East Coast are running steadily hauling sand from St. Lucie canal for fill under the trestles on the lake front on which the track is laid. Rails have been laid to within a few hundred feet of the station building and on Wednesday the work trains were dumping sand at a point opposite G. A. Watkins' dwelling house.

The construction engineers do not fix a date by which trains will receive freight at the depot but the state of the work indicates that the track will be completed to that point by the middle of May.

Poles of exceptionally long length have been unloaded on both sides of the bridge over the canal, evidently to carry the telegraph wires.

The telegraph office is still maintaining at Sand Cut station, three miles north of Canal Point, and will be retained there until trains can be run to the depot south of Canal Point and a station agent put in charge.

Construction of a dock at the depot has been ordered held up, probably because a dock is being put in at Pahokee.

TOMATO AND BEAN MOVEMENT LARGE

Packing Houses Busy; Bean Prices Recover After Bad Slump

Six cars of tomatoes rolled Wednesday from Sand Cut station of the Florida East Coast railroad and on the same day three cars of beans and one car of mixed vegetables went out. These were the heaviest shipments of the week, shipment of beans having been limited by the low prices prevailing and movement of tomatoes restrained by the rain in the latter part of last week.

Bean prices were so low last week that some vines were pulled or plowed under. A car load of beans from Canal Point sold in Baltimore the first of the week at \$1.40 a hamper. They had been bought here at \$1 a hamper, the buyer furnishing the hamper. Hammers packing tomatoes that down the first of the week to give fruit time to get in good condition. Bean prices picked up Wednesday and 75 cents a hamper was advanced out of the buyers.

Thirty car loads of vegetables were shipped from Sand Cut station in the week ending Saturday, April 25, 1925, beans and 5 of tomatoes.

The latest shipments of tomatoes will be about the middle of May, when cars should roll at the rate of 25 a day.

BELLE GLADE IN LINE FOR BOOM

At Junction of Highway With Canal Railroad Crossing

GROWING SECTION

Progress Being Made at All Points of Okeechobee Road

If the \$990,000 road and issue carries in district No. 11, the election to be held May 11, the town of Belle Glade seems to be in line for more benefit from the construction of the roads in the program than any other town in the county, for a north-south road and an east and west road will cross at that point. That, however, is only one of the good things that are in prospect for Belle Glade. The Florida East Coast railroad will cross Hillsboro canal at a point a mile west of Belle Glade and run north, crossing North New River canal, both east and west of Okeelanta. One depot will serve the towns of Belle Glade and Chosen and the depot will be on the Belle Glade side of the canal. Belle Glade is about three miles east of the lake; far enough back to allow for a good deal of farming land and the location of the town. So there Belle Glade is, with location adjacent to Lake Okeechobee, on a canal and a railroad, and at the junction of a north-south road with a cross-vicinity highway. These are some of the things which my attention was called when I visited that section Friday in company of Marshall Laird of the East Beach Land Company, who was looking for the location of some land that has been listed for sale with his firm.

The road bond proposition has not carried and the contract for the further extension of the railroad has not been let, but things will be brought about within a length of time that makes it proper to consider their probable outcome.

Of course we went to Belle Glade from Canal Point by way of Conners Highway and 20-mile bend. (By the way there is a "20-mile bend" on North New River canal, top and people who do not know West Palm Beach canal territory are sometimes misled by the term.) We went about 40 miles to get to a point that on a straight line is only 12 miles from Canal Point. The road is corrected if the bond issue carries at the May election. To me always the most interesting sight is the way the sawgrass gives way to other forms of vegetation when it has a chance; the growth of myrtle makes me think that the lower Glades is a natural tree, or grove country, although it was prairie before the canals were cut. Citrus and other fruit trees ought to do well on the muck side of the line of the Glades. I put this out as a hint to owners of land in that locality.

In many issues, over a period of a year, the argument has been made in this newspaper that there is a fine opportunity for the developer who will establish banana plantations and sell them on terms, final payment to be made when the banana plants are producing. The plan is not free from the hazards that are common to all new enterprises but it is trying out, and it is noted that something of the kind is to be undertaken on Gladview Farms, four miles west of 20-mile bend. It is understood that on this development, some of the Buckeye ditches are being grown at Everglades experiment station. Foreman Tedder told me, the selection of varieties resistant to mild head rust being one of the purposes of the tests. The high water of last fall and winter killed everything so a new start is being made, and the tomatoes with some corn and grasses are about

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Foundations Are Laid For Tomato Cannery

Foundation for the Overstreet tomato canning plant was laid this week at the site 300 feet north of the Florida East Coast railroad station on the lake front and county road. The main building will be 26x50 feet, two stories, with a flat-top lean-to. Construction is being done by day labor. Mr. Overstreet came up the latter part of last week from his Dade county canning plant and got the work under way. He is confident that he will have the building equipped and in operation in ample time to obtain tomatoes for a successful canning season.

Piling for the foundation of the ice plant will be towed from the bank of West Palm Beach canal in the flatwoods section next week. Death of Captain Peter Cone, whose boat was to have been used as a tow, delayed the moving of the piling.

Contractor James Maxwell's pile driver is driving piles at Pahokee for a dock which is to have a "T" at the west end.

BOND FOR ROADS FOR OKEECHOBEE

To Make North - South Route via Canal Point and Conners Road

OKEECHOBEE, April 21.—The legislature has enacted a law which permits Okeechobee county to immediately issue \$200,000 in 6 per cent bonds with which to construct a county courthouse. The courthouse site has already been bought and paid for and advertisements for bids for construction of the courthouse will be published this week. J. Gaynor Hyde of Miami is the architect for the building. The bill permits Okeechobee county to issue bonds without an election.

Another special bill introduced by Representative L. W. Jennings of Okeechobee county permits the county to immediately issue bonds for the construction of a paved highway due north from this city to Orlando and Kissimmee. This route will greatly reduce the distance from lower east coast points to central and north Florida, and will complete the last project provided for that will make Okeechobee City the highway center of south Florida.

The county commissioners will meet on Wednesday to consider another petition to the legislature asking for an additional bond issue for paved highways, one of which will lead south from the city on what is known as the Jupiter road to Sherman's sawmill, a distance of about four miles, another for four miles west on the old Dixie highway from Parrott avenue, and another for widening Parrott avenue south to the lake front, about two miles long.

KRAUT CANNING

W. H. Pancoast, who has a farm on Eagle Bay in Okeechobee county, tells The Everglades News he thinks kraut making is a practical business and will try to promote it. He talked interestingly of the subject when he called at this office recently and said cabbage can be made ready for canning in a shorter time here than elsewhere. Muck soil is a superior soil in which to grow cabbage.

Binder Payments Made On Real Estate Deals

Binder payments have been made on two deals for the purchase of ridge property fronting on Conners Highway north of Canal Point. One of the deals is for \$10,000 and the other for \$50,000. Details of both transactions are withheld until the deeds have been signed. Several applications for lots south of the bridge have been made to G. A. Watkins and negotiations are on for sale and purchase.

Change in ownership of the part of the townsite north of the bridge may be brought about this summer, in order to put the property in shape for development this fall if the road bond proposition carries at the election on May 12.

Several deals are being negotiated for property in the Ritta-Bare Beach district.

PUMPING SYSTEM FOR CANAL POINT

Petition Signed For Extension of Pelican Lake District

START WORK SOON

State Dredge No. 2 Will Come Within Two Weeks to Work

Assured that sentiment among the owners of tracts of land is favorable to it as the only practical course, a bill will be passed at the present session of the legislature extending the boundaries of Pelican Lake sub-drainage district and providing for the construction of additional dikes and ditches and the installation of pumping systems on both sides of West Palm Beach canal.

This will complete the plan entered upon last year when state dredge No. 2 made a dike ending at the lake two and a half miles north of Canal Point and which stopped the movement of part of the overflow water from the flatwoods on the north. Regular pumping systems will be used to pull water from all of the land and give it an outlet instead of several pumps of inadequate size being used.

The enlarged district will include section 33, in which Canal Point is located, and insures that the water table will be held low enough for the maintenance of good sanitary conditions.

The engineering plans for the enlarged district have been made by T. G. Thorngren of West Palm Beach, the sub-district's engineer, and approved by Chief Drainage Engineer Elliot and the commissioners of Everglades drainage district. The proceedings were started by the supervisors of Pelican Lake district after consultation with W. J. Conners, whose section 4 is in that district, and officers of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company which has land on both sides of the canal in the old district and in the area that is to be taken in.

Confident that the bill will be enacted into law and anxious to make use of its provisions so as to safeguard against the high water that will follow the summer rains, pumps have been ordered, to be delivered in August and installed in time to protect the land from overflow next fall and winter.

State dredge No. 2 will be started to work in less than two weeks in the area that is to be included in the enlarged Pelican Lake district. The commissioners of Everglades drainage district will finance the payment of the first expenses and be reimbursed later by the sale of bonds of the district.

Strengthening of old dikes, construction of new, the cleaning out of old ditches and the installation of pumps on both sides of West Palm Beach canal at points between Canal Point and the sugar mill make it certain that a fall crop can be planted and harvested as well as a spring crop. It will be the first time in four years that farmers carried on their operations without hurt by high water.

Pelican Lake district was organized more than seven years ago, with about 5,000 acres embracing land on both sides of West Palm Beach canal. Because of its situation, engineers decided that it was better to enlarge this district and make use of its existing ditches than to organize a new district. Conclusion was reached that this was the best course for financial reasons also. The area to be added to Pelican Lake district is a little more than 3,000 acres; this will give the enlarged district an area of between 8,000 and 9,000 acres. The pumping systems will serve about 6,200 acres, which will take in all of the area north of the canal and section 33 but will omit part of the original district south of the canal.

Although no provision is made for it in the drainage district plans, it is known that when the pumps are not in use to pull water off of the land or run it on for irrigation, water can be pumped to a tank and there to areas where dwellings and that fire protection can be had.

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REPRESENTATION

Owners of land in special drainage districts have representation on the boards even if they are non-residents.

Owners of land in Everglades Drainage District have no representation on the board if they are non-residents.

The board of commissioners of Everglades Drainage District is made up of five state officials, made commissioners by an act of the Legislature. The theory is that they represent the state's land and that as elected state officials they also represent the private owners, but they do not represent non-resident owners because non-residents cannot vote for candidates for state offices.

A voter may prefer Hon. J. C. Luning as state treasurer over all other candidates but disapprove of him as a commissioner of Everglades Drainage District. A voter may be indifferent whether Hon. Ernest Amos is state comptroller but feel strongly that Mr. Amos should not be a drainage official. It is possible for an attorney general to be an excellent attorney general and yet not be a good drainage commissioner.

Only Democrats have representation on the board of commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, because the commissioners are state officials who are nominated in the Democratic primary. The land owner who does not vote in the Democratic primary has no voice in selecting members of the state drainage board.

These are things that will some day be printed in financial journals, magazines and daily newspapers all over the United States if the honorable gentlemen at Tallahassee do not modify their course.

NO CONCEALMENT

When the editor of The Everglades News was employed on a newspaper in West Palm Beach in 1922 he withheld full statement of the causes and effects of the flood that inundated the Everglades. That was done for several reasons. One of the reasons was to keep the general public from getting a bad impression of the region, the general public including prospective buyers of lands and bonds of the district. Members of the board of commissioners of Everglades Drainage District recommended this policy and thanked the writer for it.

It was proved to be a bad policy, however, when the owner of the paper and the engineer of the district failed to learn the lesson the flood taught.

When the editor of The Everglades News controlled the Glades County Democrat in the winter of 1922-24 he announced that he would not any more be a party to the policy of concealment.

In the issue of The Everglades News of April 25, 1924, statement was made that "The Everglades News will not minimize reports of water conditions if there is high water such as in 1923." All through 1924 and up to the time of the flood that came in October of that year, this newspaper pointed out the imminent danger of overflow if preventive measures were not taken.

The statement is again made that The Everglades News will tell the truth about the causes and effects if there is a flood in 1925-26. Moreover, an effort will be made to place the responsibility upon the particular persons and to forward the proper amendment.

The Florida Legislature is in session, and the members of the Legislature have a distinct duty in the premises.

WHY VARIETY IS LIMITED

It is not wholly of their own choice that farmers in the Lake Okechobee region are raising vegetables and nothing else; they want to grow a wider range of products and will do so when they can. There will be a time when they can grow many other things and they will do so. Some of the soil and the climate will be more propitious.

A wide range of agricultural products was grown in the Lake Okechobee region before the high water of 1922. There were avocado and citrus groves and banana plantations, fields of corn and a large acreage of peanuts, and pastures and dairy cows and beef cattle.

It is not the fault of the soil or the climate or the people of this region that there are not such things now. It

is solely the fault of the administrators of Everglades Drainage District, who so misused the canals that water was run to land instead of off of it.

When the water finally went off of the land the farmers planted beans because a bean crop is a short-time crop—a quick ready money crop—and they planted tomatoes for the same reason. The period between the high water and the end of the marketing season was so short that not even peppers and eggplants could be "made." This is why this spring the farmers have had "all of their eggs in one basket." They have been made more dependent on beans and tomatoes because the growing season was shortened by the flood. Thus, their only crops were liable to destruction by any one day of excessive rains; they had no chance to distribute their efforts over a longer period and in any measure avoid disaster in a short season. If there had been dry land and water control, the variety of products would have been greater and would have been spread over a longer period and in the longer season some of the products would have been certain to sell at profitable prices. The country is all right. The administration of the district is abominably bad.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

A former Everglader sends a copy of the Press, the daily paper at Glendale, California, where he now lives, and marks an editorial captioned "California and Florida," evidently, with the desire that the statements in the California paper's editorial be commented on here. The concluding paragraph of the editorial has this sentence, referring to Florida: "Think of a region that must import butter, milk and eggs from nearby states seeking to place itself on a plane with California!" There is merit in this criticism of this state by the California paper, we are compelled to confess. A good many Floridians have developed a taste for condensed milk—"alligator milk" the tourists call it—and such Floridians don't care whether there is a dairy industry or not. Well, if they don't care and if they prefer alligator milk to fresh milk, the Glendale Daily Press is right, and Florida cannot claim to be on the same plane with California. It is true too, that Florida imports butter and eggs, although the Lake Okechobee region can be made an ideal dairy and poultry producing section. But Floridians have been indifferent about making the Everglades fit for these industries, and men who came here and established homes were flooded out and some went to California. It is a discreditable state of affairs and the Californians do us a good service when they twist us about it and call the attention of the whole world to the superior enterprise and industry, for the comparisons they draw will spur the Floridians to better efforts.

The advertising columns of the California paper show some of the differences between California and Florida: Money is offered for loan in the California paper at 7 per cent and even 6 per cent, and dwelling houses are offered for sale at lower prices than prevail on the east coast of Florida and on smaller "down" payments. Some darn fool will read this and say, "I'm knocking Florida and boasting California"—some darn fool will say that people who have brains and use them will understand that attention is being called to shortcomings of this state which must be corrected if we are finally to put this state on a plane with California. Ostiches hide their heads in the sand when something disturbs them, but wise men look facts in the face and adjust themselves to situations.

A tramp prunter blew into the office the other day; he said his home was in North Dakota and his talk about that state reminded me of the time (a quarter of a century ago) when I worked for a time at Bismarck, N. D., the capital of that state. The editor of the Bismarck paper was "Jim" Foley, a frail young man who wrote poetry. He impressed me then as being the salt of the earth. And tonight, in the Glendale, California, paper, I note that one of the "features" is written by James W. Foley, whose picture is printed in connection with the article and shows a man middle-aged and rather thick-skinned, much changed, but the same old "Jim" Foley, high-minded and hopeful, writing the same optimistic and charitable "stuff" that he wrote twenty-five years ago in North Dakota.

"WE ARE THE ONLY BIBLE"

We are the only Bible; The careless world will read; We are the sinner's gospel; We are the sinner's creed; We are the Lord's last message. Given in word and deed; What if the type is blurred? What if the print is blurred?

THANKS
I thank thee, God, that I can see
The glory of the vast blue sea;
The tumbling waves, the seagulls white
The grace and beauty of their flight.
The mountains in their snowy bloom,
The roses in their crimson bloom,
For loveliness that fills the air,
I thank thee, God, that I can see.

I thank thee, God, that I can feel
Thy presence near me when I kneel.
Thy help me pardon even those
Who prove to be my bitter foes.
Make me too happy in my life
To help along discord and strife
I thank thee for the human touch
Of those who love me and are true.
To sense another's woe or weal,
I thank thee, God, that I can feel.

I thank thee, God, that I can hear
The lark's wild music ringing clear
Above the forest trees that sing
The magic music of the spring;
The cricket's chirp, the curlew's cry,
The organ's pealing to the sky.
The sound of music in the night,
The tide's song in the morning light.
Voices I've loved, both far and near—
I thank thee, God, that I can hear.

I thank thee, God, for strength to strive
For hope that keeps my soul alive.
You know what I must walk beside;
On every hand my faith is tried,
Yet I must keep this path alone
I have claimed it for my own
Teach me to keep thy righteous laws,
And be a worker in thy cause.
For strength to play a nobler part,
I thank thee, God, with all my heart.
—FLORENCE H. LINDROSE.

BE AN INDIVIDUALIST!

By James W. Foley

Something like two thousand years ago a man came through Palestine preaching a new doctrine. That was that all men are brothers, and that the Father of them all was the Creator of the universe.

He gave the world a new belief—that the human race was a human family, where the obligations of brotherhood and sisterhood rested alike upon everyone.

It was a new belief—that love should rule the world instead of force and hate and strength and cruelty.

He taught that doctrine day in and day out and week in and week out for three years of his adult ministry.

He was patient, loving, kind, sympathetic and far seeing. He was never angry but with hypocrisy, uncharitableness, intolerance, greed, bigotry, and things of that sort.

He rebuked the hateful and the uncharitable and the pharisaical with a tongue of flame.

But the woman who was found in sin He let go and sin no more.

He was different from most of His fellows. He was with His disciples but He was not of them.

He dreamed and thought far above them. Gradually they came to a slight understanding of what He was and what He wished.

He was Himself. He was an individual. He did as He thought and as He believed.

He was not shaken from his beliefs and His teachings by every little wind of criticism that blew.

He knew the truth. He had courage to defend it and courage to die for an idea.

He was a great individualist.

Down through the course of the years we have had examples of great humanity and we find that the men were all great individualists.

Back in 1924 a Genoa came to the coast of Spain with a firm and abiding faith that he could reach the east by sailing west.

Neither ridicule nor despair nor lack of means nor lack of sympathy or encouragement daunted him.

He knew the truth and he was willing to risk all for his belief.

He sailed west and he found a new world, as the Man fifteen hundred years before him had founded a new religion.

And several hundred years later another individualist came to take the helm of the ship of state when the seas were high and the storm severe and the clouds heavy.

He was tall and lean and lank and homely, with a great heart and a fine spirit and a keen sense of humor and humanity.

He was another individualist. He did things as he thought wise and prudent and courageous.

And are you an individual with your own convictions and beliefs and ideas, or are you simply an echo of some one? Be an individualist!

WANT STATE TO PUT LOCK IN KISSIMMEE RIVER

KISSIMMEE, April 17.—Urging building of locks in the Kissimmee river by the state of Florida, as required for the lowering of the surface of Lake Okechobee, the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions requesting Governor Martin, Senator Overstreet and Representative Goodwin of Osceola county to expedite this project.

ONE YEAR AGO

Items Condensed From The Everglades News of April 25, 1924

A rock road from Canal Point to Bacom Point before he went out of office at the end of the year was promised by R. L. McCauley, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

"We can get roads" was the slogan of Edward A. Forbes, who announced his candidacy for county commissioner from the Everglades district.

Announcement was made that the Pahokee movie picture house would open the following Saturday.

A county wide bond issue carried in Broward county had an item for an Everglades road.

Contractor Niek A. Campbell's dredge Katherine Gray cut through Conners Highway to make an opening through which another dredge was to move to start work in Pahokee district.

Howard Horne, employed on the highway, was hurt when the bucket of a steam shovel fell on his back.

The South Bay Growers Association organized at a meeting held at S. J. Fisher's house.

Muck fires did huge damage near Hialeah.

The dredge Pershing, owned by Holloway & Shroder, started on a ditch west from Miami canal in Palm Beach drainage and highway district.

Charles H. Baker, one of the founders of Moore Haven and owner of land at Geerworth, died at a cafeteria in West Palm Beach.

The "East Beach Farmers Co-operative drainage district" was organized at a meeting held at the home of A. Erickson to assist in getting a dike and ditch north of Canal Point.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The democratic executive committee of Palm Beach county is to meet at the court house in West Palm Beach at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The meeting is to clean up matters left over from the primary and general elections. H. J. Niblack of West Palm Beach is chairman and Edwin A. Menninger of Stuart is secretary and treasurer. The committee is made up of a member from each precinct.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

W. R. Bonham of Lake Worth writes: "I get more for this than any other money I spend."

Wm. H. Pancoast of Okeechobee: "The Everglades News helped us to get settlers' rights on Eagle Bay adjusted at Tallahassee."

W. R. Robbins of Pompano: "You have the best paper that deals with Everglades affairs—the best because it tells the truth and can be depended upon."

J. H. Holcomb of Moore Haven: "I like your paper first rate; it is full of news about things I need to know of to my interest."

Rev. K. Rodermyer of New York: "I like your paper very much and the spirit of your articles. If I should come down to your place next winter I shall try to meet you."

Herbert Miller of Chicago: "I tried last fall to get out to see you but couldn't make it on account of the roads."

POPULATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA COUNTIES

	1920	1925
Brevard	8,905	12,831
Broward	5,135	14,248
Charlotte		3,390
Collier		1,258
Dade	42,753	113,384
DeSoto (estimated)		2,617
Glades		2,038
Hardee		2,167
Hendry		1,111
Highlands		6,753
Lee		11,980
Manatee		23,214
Monroe (estimated)	19,550	14,000
Okeechobee	2,162	4,070
Palm Beach (estimated)	18,654	35,000
St. Lucie	7,886	11,670
Sarasota		10,099

POPULATION OF LEADING CITIES

Census figures for 1925

	1920	1925
ChIPLEY	1,806	2,628
Clearwater	2,427	5,008
Daytona	5,445	9,594
DeLand	3,324	5,801
Fort Lauderdale	2,065	5,665
Fort Myers	3,678	6,632
Jacksonville	91,558	94,236
Kissimmee	2,722	3,826
Lake City	3,341	3,988
Lakeland	7,062	17,064
Miami	29,571	71,419
Orlando	9,282	22,272
Pensacola	31,035	24,958
Quincy	3,118	2,771
St. Augustine	6,192	10,190
St. Petersburg	14,237	26,706
Sanford	5,588	7,035
Sarasota	2,449	5,510
Tampa	51,608	94,808
West Palm Beach	8,659	19,132
Monticello	1,704	1,776
Tarpon Springs	2,105	2,684



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No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers	1:15 AM
No. 30 Coaches-Sleepers	5:30 AM
No. 39 All Pullman	8:05 AM
No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers	9:15 AM
No. 33 All Pullman	7:35 PM
No. 35 Coaches and Pullmans	9:30 PM
No. 29 Coaches and Parlor	9:45 PM

Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers	3:45 AM
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor	7:45 AM
No. 34 All Pullman	11:10 AM
No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers	9:35 AM
No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers	1:40 PM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers	2:45 PM
No. 40 All Pullman	5:50 PM

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SOUTH FLORIDA

A causeway from Fort Pierce across Indian river on which work has been under way for a year, was opened to use Friday of last week by the private company that is erecting a casino and making other improvements on the ocean front preliminary to putting lots on the market.

E. C. Romih, president of a Miami bank and now mayor of Miami, will now be a candidate for re-election as a member of the city commission. He has been in municipal offices for nine years.

The Lions Club at Fort Lauderdale is sponsoring a movement for the appointment of a city planning commission.

While contract was being let for a \$100,000 building for the Bank of Homestead, a third bank was being organized.

An 80-acre citrus and avocado grove near Homestead sold last week for \$100,000.

Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., originator of the Piggly Wiggly stores, has opened a store in Miami in his own name.

HENDRY COUNTY

M. F. Boisclair of the Fort Denard district and Thomas O'Brien of the Clewiston district were the county commissioners against whom allegations were filed with the Hendry county grand jury. As the proceedings of the grand jury are secret, the nature of the charges is not known. The grand jury also recommended the removal of Earl S. Royer as county engineer.

A. J. Wallace of Deerfield, Fla., has bought the building in LaBelle that is now occupied by the office of the Current, the Hendry county newspaper.

The long distance line between LaBelle and Moore Haven has been rebuilt and the line to Fort Myers will be rebuilt soon. Improvements have been made in the LaBelle exchange. The exchange and connecting lines are owned by the Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Company, in which Barron G. Collier is a stockholder and which is now represented in 13 South Florida towns. Lines are being run from LaBelle to serve many of the adjoining county towns.

OKEECHOBEE

An increase of 113 per cent. in the population of the county and 100 per cent. in the population of the city since the federal census of 1919 is shown in the returns of the enumerators who are taking the state census. The present population of the county by precincts is: Fort Drum 143, Fort Bassenger 127, Potters 117, Okeechobee 2936, Uptown 791, Eagle Bay 56; total 4170.

Calling of an election on a proposition to issue \$180,000 bonds for a court house is expected to result from a joint meeting last week of a committee of the Exchange Club and the board of county commissioners.

Application has been made for a rural free delivery route over Connors Highway to Utopia, thence to the Johnson & McNeill turquoise still and back to Okeechobee by way of Sherman Lumber Company's plant, a distance of 31 miles. An inspector approved the route last September.

A campaign is being conducted to raise funds for a new Baptist church building. E. L. Shuler is the pastor to the congregation.

The Woman's club building will be opened with a reception on the evening of April 20.

Dr. C. A. O'Quinn of Perry, Fla., has located at Okeechobee for the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. H. C. McDermid.

Kirtland & Fordham of Miami, with associates, have bought 140 acres of the W. J. Connors property inside the city limits and will put on a sub-division. J. N. Griffith of Miami has bought a 20-acre tract in East Okeechobee and will improve it.

Attorney George F. Parker, once a resident of Okeechobee and now of Lakeland, visited here last week. Mrs. Parker accompanied him.

The Okeechobee Supply Company corporation is being dissolved. One hundred and ten thousand dollars waterworks extension bonds of the city of Okeechobee will be sold April 20.

The Riverside Garage has become agents for Buick cars. William Griffith, a far-sighted resident, urges that interest be taken in the project for a road north from Okeechobee to Orlando.

Many Okeechobee people attended the opening of the Fort Pierce bridge and casino this week.

Cigar manufacturers and tobacco dealers are protesting against the plan proposed in the legislature to put a state tax on tobacco products.

The legislature has validated two school bond issues voted in DeSoto county which will permit the erection of two new schoolhouses that will cost \$130,000.

'GLADES WEATHER

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending April 11, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
5	75	55	0.05
6	75	49	0.00
7	76	52	0.00
8	78	61	T.
9	78	63	0.00
10	83	62	0.03
11	83	62	0.03

M. VALAER
Cooperative Observer.

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending April 19, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
13	82	54	0.00
14	83	55	0.00
15	83	58	0.00
16	77	66	0.06
17	82	65	0.00
18	84	65	2.30
19	85	63	0.10

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point, Fla.

Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending April 20, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
13	82	48	0.00
14	82	55	0.00
15	81	59	0.00
16	75	53	0.00
17	78	62	0.25
18	83	60	2.50
19	85	59	0.32

Average 81 58
Sunshine 66 hours, 20 minutes.

Rainfall since January 1, 1925, 13.07 inches.

Gauge above lock, 18.5 feet; gauge below lock, 15.4 feet.

Reading 6 a. m., April 19, 1925.

CONFERENCE ON RUST

MIAMI, April 13.—A field meeting to demonstrate the control of rust on tomato crops will be held Friday, April 17, J. S. Rainey, county agricultural agent, announced yesterday. It will be an all day meeting and the growers will visit three of the eight demonstration plots maintained.

This will be the only field meeting for the year, and assurance has been given that growers from all over St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties will attend.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the growers will visit the plot of W. O. Talbot, near Goulds. This is on the Eureka road, one-quarter of a mile south of Quail Root Lodge on the Ingraham Highway. Here, D. G. A. Kelbert, who is employed at the state department's experiment station, will talk to the growers. Picking will be under way at this plot, and the harvest itself will show the results of the experiments in fertilizing, spraying and dusting. Twenty-one different formulas have been used in sprays as well as all known formulas for dusting.

The party will proceed to the Standard Growers' Exchange plot, east of Peters to witness a variety of tests. Dr. W. S. Ferts of the Corn, Cotton and Truck Crop Bureau at Washington, will be in charge there, and will explain the results obtained from hybrid tomatoes which have already created a favorable impression among the growers.

Following this, they will go to the plot of A. C. Gaunt on the Cutler highway, one mile south of Cutler. Here, Mr. Kelbert will show the work of dusting and spraying on the early and later crop. Mr. Gaunt has experimented with a variety of tests.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that C. A. Daw, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2404, dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 14, Block 291, Town of Lake Worth, as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40. The said land being assessed, at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of O. Emmons. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon the 30th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of April, A. D. 1925.

FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.

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PAHOKEE

S. C. Jones went to West Palm Beach Wednesday morning to get his son Floyd, who has recovered from an attack of pneumonia that followed a case of flu.

Dr. W. H. Lair and J. R. Poland went to Tallahassee this week to meet the trustees of the I. I. Fund and try to straighten out the matter of lake front owners' rights to land.

The base ball team will give a minstrel-show at Pahokee theater some time next week. The date will be announced later.

There will be baptism at M. E. church by Rev. Tiffin Sunday morning at 9:30.

G. H. Crawford has been called to the bedside of his father who lives in Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovering of Georgia are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Faybelle Lawrence has a position with the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company.

Perry Davis is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Letson have moved into the Waters' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Reid are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crist of Lake Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey.

Rev. P. T. Taylor of Dania began a series of services here Monday evening.

Woman's Club

The humane department of Woman's Club gave an interesting program at the Baptist church Monday. Mrs. L. L. Stuckey had charge of the following program:

Piano solo, Blinking Moon, Miss Williamson.

Instrumental duet, Dream Boat, Mesdames Jordan and Graham.

Lecture, Origin of Humane Society, Mr. J. R. York.

Piano solo, Midnight Fire Alarm, Miss Lora Williamson.

Selection, Protection of the Birds, Mrs. C. A. Shive.

Instrumental duet, Mesdames, Jordan and Graham.

Refreshments were served.

PIONEER BOATMAN DIES AT PAHOKEE

Ku Klux Klan Conducts Funeral of Peter Cone, Member of Original Order

Captain Peter Cone, aged 72 years, a native of Georgia, owner of the steamboat Corona, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night of last week at his home in Pahokee, where he had lived for three years. His death was sudden, and peaceful and is attributed to heart disease. The body was removed to West Palm Beach and the funeral was held from the Ferguson mortuary Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Ku Klux Klan. Interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery in West Palm Beach. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Retta Cone, and a son, Percy Cone, of Pahokee, and three other sons—W. S. of Cocoa, Paul of Jupiter and Cecil of Winnipeg, Canada, and two daughters—Mrs. R. C. Barker of Daytona and Mrs. C. S. Brady of Fulford.

Captain Cone came to East Beach in 1922 from the Indian river, where he had run a boat for the Chase, Fruit Company. Here with his son Percy he operated the steamboat Corona between West Palm Beach points and on Lake Okechobee. His long white beard and his erect bearing despite his years made him a striking figure.

In an obituary of Captain Cone printed in the Palm Beach Post it is said that he enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of 14 and after the war became a member of the original Ku Klux Klan. He came to Florida in 1868, settling near Seville, moving to Brevard county in 1912.

There is interesting news on every page. You will miss something important if you merely glance over the paper.

Glut of Lecture by Mrs. J. R. York at Pahokee Woman's Club

The Royal Humane Society was organized in London, England in 1774 by a group of five doctors. The sole object of the society was to resuscitate apparently drowned persons. Offices were established on river banks. The first site was donated by King George III.

One hundred and three years later the first American Humane Association meeting was called in Cleveland, Ohio. It was composed of various societies having the same nature of work. The first general business was to regulate the transportation of cattle east and west. Their first work was in interstate transportation and was not thoroughly successful, but upon petition to congress, a committee was appointed to investigate matters with the result that federal laws were enacted to cover the subject.

The Humane Society has an educational feature. Its investigation of various conditions have led to organization of different societies to care for different subjects. It has touched upon such subjects as vivisection, cruelty to children, that has led to the establishment of juvenile courts; social conditions that has led to the mother's pension bill, as well as to give care and protection to domestic animals.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Cone and family wish to express their thanks to their good friends at Pahokee and Canal Point for the sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the town of Pahokee, Florida, that an election for the election of a mayor and two councilmen for the town of Pahokee will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1925. The polling place will be in Dr. Spooner's office.

I. M. LAIR, Clerk

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CANAL POINT

O. M. Baker, Gulf Refining Company distributor in the lake region, was in Canal Point this week on business with the Canal Point Garage and to visit his son, Charles R. Baker. He confirmed the report that heavy damage was done to tomatoes east of Moore Haven by the winds of last week. Because the Stone Development Company has put in more ditches, its fields were not hurt so much as was land that lacked ditches.

J. E. Beardsley is over from Ritta. The rains Saturday and Sunday put a good deal of water on the ground and he put in some farm ditches. While he is waiting for the water to run off he is calling on planters and taking orders for tomato seed for a Chicago house.

The Mr. Kilgore who heads the Kilgore Seed Company, visited Canal Point and Pahokee this week. He was visiting the company's houses at Moore Haven and Vero. His main house is at Plant City.

Because of the difficulty of complying with an ordinance at Moore Haven that regulates speed of boats in the canal, the McCoy Line boats may run by way of Clewiston hereafter. Manager Sims will make decision next month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reynolds went to West Palm Beach Tuesday to buy furniture for the dwelling house they have just completed at Tynerville.

D. F. Hamilton and family were out from West Palm Beach this week to visit his brother, T. G. Hamilton, a mechanic at the Canal Point Garage.

Perry Davis, formerly of Pahokee, now a resident of West Palm Beach, visited East Beach this week.

Dr. W. H. Lair and J. R. Poland returned last night (Thursday) from Tallahassee. Marshall Lair met them at Okeechobee that night and brought them down.

Charles Becham of Lumber City, Ga., visited Canal Point this week, guest of his brother, H. R., an employee of the Kelly Construction Company.

He comes from the section of Georgia in which Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams used to live and called on them during his stay here.

A. L. Stuckey returned Saturday from a trip that took him over a large part of the state. With Captain Nipson, superintendent of dredges for the Everglades drainage district, they went to Jacksonville to examine the hull of a dredge. Mr. Stuckey bought a few months ago. The idea is that the state drainage board will buy the hull and transfer the machinery of the dredge to it. Captain Nipson went on to Jacksonville to get an estimate of the cost of moving the hull from Inverness to West Palm Beach.

Stuckey accompanied him. Mr. Stuckey passed through some of the chief trucking centers of the state and he says crops looked good everywhere.

J. T. Lee, an employee of the construction department of the F. E. C. railroad, returned the latter part of last week from Atlanta, bringing his wife and son and daughter, who will take up residence here.

A party of ten persons came out from Miami Sunday and, chartered the McCoy boat Eagle for an excursion on Lake Okeechobee.

CANAL POINT LEFT OUT OF ROAD ELECTION CALL

This Precinct Not Mentioned In Legal Notice For Voting On Road Bonds In Special District No. 11

Polling places and officers of election are thus designated for the election to be held May 12 on the proposition to issue \$500,000 bonds of special road district No. 11:

Precinct No. 17 (Palm Beach)—George E. Brown, Joseph Borman and Gus Jordani, inspectors; C. G. Donnelly, clerk.

Precinct No. 8 (Kelsey City)—C. H. Bradburn, E. L. Kimball and George R. Wallack, inspectors; Charles A. Wade, clerk.

Precincts Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 (West Palm Beach)—George F. Bernsel, H. T. Cummings and Ira S. Dunkle, inspectors; H. Phil Bryan, clerk.

Precinct No. 28 (Ritta)—I. S. Campbell, J. E. Beardsley and Golden Allen, inspectors; Maude Wingfield, clerk.

Precinct No. 29 (South Bay)—M. H. Barnes, L. M. Grimes and P. E. Good, inspectors; J. A. Dew, clerk.

Precinct No. 30 (Pahokee)—W. J. Larimore, Marshall Lair and Ira York, inspectors; J. R. Poland, clerk.

Precinct No. 32 (Belle Glade)—Lillie B. Holloway, Albert A. Daugherty and L. T. Creech, inspectors; H. T. Holloway, clerk.

Precinct No. 33 (Chosen)—W. C. Allen, Wm. A. Beadger and G. W. Carter, inspectors; Wm. H. Badger, clerk.

Canal Point is in special road and bridge district No. 11 but the legal advertisement which calls the election does not list Canal Point or assign any officers for conducting an election.

Sign on Station To Read "Canal Point"

The name of the Florida East Coast railroad station on the lake front three-quarters of a mile south of the canal will be "Canal Point."

It will not be Pahokee. So says D. R. McNeill of Okeechobee, right of way agent for the railroad company, and his statement is confirmed by Construction Engineer Lucas, who says he has a sign with the words "Canal Point" which will be put up on the station building.

A report printed a month ago that the station was to be called Pahokee aroused a great deal of interest in both communities. This report seems to be wrong.

Carter Packing House Will Be 75x150 Feet

A packing house J. E. Carter is building on the lake front between the F. E. C. depot and West Palm Beach canal is 150 feet long paralleling the railroad track and 75 feet between the track and the county road. It will be two stories, the top floor to be used for storage of crates and material and sleeping quarters for the packing house employees. Twenty-five men were working Tuesday on the erection of the building.

Mr. Carter declares that it will be the best tomato packing house in South Florida, with possibly one exception. Before he ordered the material he and Willard Smith visited packing houses in Dade county and elsewhere on the east coast and worked out a plan which is believed to provide greater convenience in receiving and handling tomatoes and crate material.

The house is mounted on piles driven to rock and the floor is made heavy enough to sustain all of the great weight that is expected to be put upon it when the house is full of packed goods. The sides of the building will be of galvanized iron, of which a car load was received. All of the lumber is on the ground and Mr. Carter states that the building will be completed next week.

DR. BRANDES ACCEPTS SITE FOR STATION-BUILDINGS

Having arranged for a site for buildings for the U. S. cane testing station, Dr. E. W. Brandes of the Department of Agriculture left Friday on his return to Washington, D. C. He had bought a return trip ticket on the Seaboard and came and went by way of Okeechobee. C. P. Shickel, foreman of the station, will make a plat showing the exact location of the station site and everything on it and send it to Washington and the architects will then make the final drawings and specifications from the preliminary drawings Dr. Brandes had prepared. Several months may elapse before construction of the buildings is under way. The buildings will consist of a laboratory 40 feet square and a six-room dwelling, both of stuccoed hollow tile.

CALLERS

"If the commissioners of Everglades drainage district are to make a lifetime job out of it they ought to hire an old man, so completion of the canals of the drainage system won't take so long." E. L. Gibbs of Jacksonville said Saturday when he stopped in on his way to Pahokee. He has owned 280 acres in the district for 12 years, and has resolved to hold it for 24 months longer. Two of the tracts are in Pahokee district; these he regards as the most valuable because of the pumping system that is being installed and he will not put a price on them. Mr. Gibbs comments bitterly on the fact that after 12 years and expenditures at the rate of a million dollars a year there is not one complete canal in the Everglades system.

BACK TO DE FUNIACK

Watson W. Davis, who had worked for the sugar company and later in a barber shop, was arrested at Canal Point the latter part of last week on a warrant issued at DeFuniack charging wife desertion and non-support. He was taken to the county seat by a deputy sheriff and held there until Friday when Sheriff Thad Bell came from DeFuniack and got him. Davis says he and his wife were separated and he thought she was suing for divorce.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Special Tax District No. 1 of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1925, at the City Hall, West Palm Beach, in said Special Tax District, for the purpose of electing three trustees to hold office until 1927 and to fix the number of mills of district tax for said district to be levied and collected annually for the succeeding two years.

J. A. YOUNGBLOOD, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A. S. ANDERSEN, Chairman.

NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern: You will please take notice that there will be presented to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its next regular session, a proposed bill incorporating the Town of Canal Point to include the following described territory in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

The West Half (W1-2) of fractional Section Twenty-three (23), the Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) and the West Half (W1-2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Twenty-six (26), all of fractional Section Twenty-seven (27), the West Half (W1-2) and the West Half (W1-2) of the Northeast Quarter NE1-4, of Section Thirty-four (34), and all of fractional Section Thirty-three (33), all in Township Forty-one (41) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East.

L. D. Simon, Attorney.

3-20, 27; 4-3, 10, 17, 24; 5-1, 8, 15.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Legislature of Florida will at the Regular Session, 1925, be requested to pass Special Acts relating to the following:

1. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Palm City Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars par value, to provide funds to complete the work under its present Plan of Reclamation, or any amended Plan of Reclamation, or any system of dikes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highlands Glades Drainage District.

2. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Highlands Glades Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars par value, to provide funds to complete the work under its present Plan of Reclamation, or any amended Plan of Reclamation, or any system of dikes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highlands Glades Drainage District.

This February 17, 1925.

C. C. Chillingworth

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OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, April 12.—The crops look good here but are late on account of the high water, as the canal has been backed up until this week. We will soon be shipping some beans. Tomatoes look good, what there is of them. We have had no rain for two weeks and we have not had any frost to hurt anything this winter.

We think it would be advisable for the locktender at South Bay not to let the hyacinths pile up at the spillway and then prize them away as there are some bunches as large as 30 feet across and 7 feet deep. There is a pile at Okeelanta to be seen and has been there for four days stuck to the bottom that will block the canal again.

WEST PALM BEACH

There are sixty-five men in the crews that are building Hibiscus apartments at Hibiscus avenue and Rosemary street, which is to cost \$375,000 and be ready by September 15.

Henry Stephen Harvey was re-elected mayor when the city commission organized for the new term. S. T. Laihart is the new member of the commission.

Judge C. E. Chillingworth has gone to Fort Pierce to conduct a regular term of circuit court for St. Lucie county.

Fred Frantz, a white man who while a policeman shot and killed Henry Speed, a negro, was taken this week to the state farm to begin serving a 20-year sentence.

The population of West Palm Beach increased 121 per cent in the last five years, according to figures of the state census. Miami's increase in the same period was 163 per cent.

The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the school board's recommendation that \$300,000 bonds be voted in the special tax school district. Pahokee and Canal Point are in the West Palm Beach district.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

M. E. Gruber of West Palm Beach has bought from W. W. Burgess of Greenville, S. C., two miles of ocean front property that extends from "blowing rock" north to Malcolm Meacham's Olympia property. The consideration was upward of a million dollars. The transaction was handled by the Consolidated Realty Company.

Three thousand acres, including the townsite of Monet, nine miles north of West Palm Beach, has been sold by Harry Kelsey to a group of financiers headed by Gurnee Munn of Washington, who has hunted and fished in the Lake Okeechobee region. H. C. Spit-

ter and Paul Prudden, of a Toledo, O., bond firm and J. E. R. Carpenter of New York have also made large purchases in the Kelsey City territory.

The spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies, Valley of Lake Worth, will be held April 22, 23 and 24.

The annual town election will be held at Lake Worth May 5, when a clerk will be elected. Under the town's charter, the government is by a commission of three members, one of the commissioners being the clerk.

County court was convened for the regular spring term Monday. Judge Robbins sounded the docket and set cases for trial in the week from April 27 to 30. The court room will be in use during the week of April 20 for the trial of special circuit court cases.

The special act of the legislature that provided a "no fence" law for the Palm City territory is working successfully, the Stuart Messenger reports. There is a fence on the south line of St. Lucie county and a rider keeps watch on the fence to see that no cattle get through. Groves vegetable gardens are thus protected.

SOUTH FLORIDA

A proposal is being considered to consolidate all of the women's clubs at Fuenta Gordia into one organization and build a club house.

Harry A. Newman of Toronto, Canada, president of the International Association of Lion Clubs, is visiting the South Florida Lion Clubs.

An election for bonds for public improvements having carried, real estate values at Avon Park were increased and many deals have been made. The increased values probably were greater than the amount of the bonds, and in addition the residents get the use of the public conveniences.

Bonds voted at Wauchula for a new high school building were sold at a premium.

Roger W. Babson, the Massachusetts statistician, has paid \$100,000 for 6,272 acres at Fort Meade.

The high schools at Moore Haven and Arcadia have been put on the list of accredited schools.

The Fort Myers Kiwanis Club made \$800 from games played by the Philadelphia Athletic team, which did its spring training there. The money will be used to improve the grandstand in the base ball park.

A plan for the reorganization of the Florida Citrus Exchange has been presented to the directors and is being considered.

The revivalist E. J. Bulglin is holding meetings at Tampa.

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

	LAKE GROUP				COASTAL GROUP				CALOOSA GROUP			
	Coloasatchee No. 1	Miami No. 1	North New River No. 1	Hillboro No. 1	St. Lucie No. 1	St. Lucie No. 2	Palm Beach No. 2	Hillboro No. 2	North New River No. 2	South New River No. 1	Miami No. 2	Coloasatchee No. 2
Sunday	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	11.0	5.2	3.6	1.8	2.1	1.1	11.4
April 5	15.0	15.3	15.6	15.9	15.5	11.0	5.3	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.1	11.2
Monday	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.4	11.0	5.3	4.0	1.8	2.3	1.1	11.2
April 6	15.0	15.4	15.8	15.9	15.5	11.0	5.3	4.0	1.7	2.3	1.1	11.2
Tuesday	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.6	11.0	5.4	4.3	1.7	2.4	1.1	11.2
April 7	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	11.0	5.4	4.3	1.6	2.4	1.1	11.2
Wednesday	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.6	11.0	5.3	4.0	1.2	2.5	1.0	11.2
April 8	15.1	15.4	15.9	15.8	15.5	11.0	5.3	4.0	1.2	2.5	1.0	11.2
Thursday	18.8	18.5	18.8	18.6	18.4	11.0	5.2	3.8	1.2	2.4	1.0	11.2
April 9	15.1	15.5	16.0	15.9	15.5	11.0	5.2	3.8	1.1	2.4	1.0	11.2
Friday	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.4	18.4	11.0	5.2	3.6	1.0	2.0	0.9	11.2
April 10	15.0	15.4	15.8	15.6	15.5	11.0	5.2	3.6	0.9	2.0	0.9	11.2
Saturday	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.4	11.0	5.1	3.5	1.8	1.8	0.9	11.2
April 11	15.0	15.4	15.9	15.5	15.5	11.0	5.0	3.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	11.2

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Joseph Hay, who clerked in the Thomas store at Canal Point for several months last year, is now at South Bay. He is a cook by trade and is seeking employment.

Charles Courley of Stuart, who sometimes refers to himself as "the old Frenchman," is back on Lake Okeechobee for the tomato season. He is buying tomatoes and soliciting consignments. He will visit all of the tomato producing sections in the upper Glades.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that C. A. Daw, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2901, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 14, Block 295, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Willard H. Goodner. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of April, A. D. 1925.

FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.
Apl 24-May 29

IONA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
An investigating committee to look into the affairs of Iona drainage district in Lee county was appointed by the Fort Myers Real Estate Board last week following an address by Clinton Boliek. The district was organized in 1915 and embraces 23,000 acres. Work has three times been halted by litigation.

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BELLE GLADE IN LINE FOR BIG BOOM SOON

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the only things that are growing now. Mr. Tedder told us that where he used, suble manure there were better results than with anything else. This is the report of all others who have used stable manure on muck; this probably is because soil bacteria are multiplied quickly. An article by Captain R. E. Rose, state chemist, printed in The Everglades News several months ago, treated the subject fully.

A promising thing observed at Belle Glade was the construction of "septic tanks. C. E. Riedel, who owns a subdivision there, had the enterprise to go to the east coast and see how sewage was handled and he is using the information, making the construction of a septic tank a condition when he sells a lot in one part of his property. It has been argued at other places in the Glades that septic tanks cannot be used because of the high water table; against that argument is the fact that it can be done at Belle Glade, and as it can be done there it can be done elsewhere—unless people don't really interested in sanitary conditions and make the argument as an excuse for indolence. A clean town will attract more nice people as settlers than a stinking town will.

Coming back to Canal Point we noticed a muck road on the south side of Hillsboro canal east of the bridge; evidently there is development of some sort down toward old Gladesport. It is down in that direction that Brown Company is starting work on a big peanut plantation. The dredge Panama is digging muck from the bed of the canal near the experimental station, now throwing it on the north side of the canal, where the rock can be used in road-making; no doubt the rock that is to be thrown up further down the canal can be used for a road, to the Brown Company's development.

We called on W. H. Badger, the pioneer settler at Belle Glade, who although he has sold his store will continue as postmaster, with the post office in the store. He found the work of running

the store and the post office too much for him. This was another sign of the growth of the community. About eight years ago Mr. Badger ran a store in a building at the point where North New River and Hillsboro canals come close together in the lake and there was a post office there under the name of "Torry." That was in the days when the lake was low. The store was owned by the Fort Lauderdale Mercantile Company. When it was seen that the lake was likely to rise and the store would have to be moved, Mr. Badger put up a building in section 32 on the north side of Hillsboro canal and opened a store there, to which place the post office was soon moved. This was before M. F. Meyer established a hotel on the south side of the canal. Now Mr. Badger's son has gone to work for Brown Company; so he will let out his farm and limit himself to taking care of the post office, while W. H. Willis and Joe Friedman run the store.

PAHOKEE DISTRICT

All main outlet canals in the Pahokee drainage district will be open within six weeks and such soft material as will still be in their bottoms at that time will not be such as to impede the flow of water. C. S. Brady, superintendent for Contractor Niel A. Campbell, said Monday in reply to inquiries as to the state of the job.

The dipper dredge Katherine Gray has finished the work assigned to it and is laid up on the south side of Conners Highway in canal No. 2 ready to be taken out. The clamshell dredge is cleaning out in canal No. 2 and will move shortly to canal No. 1. Captain Brady estimates that all of the canal construction will be fully completed within five months. Use can be made of all of the canals much before that time, however.

The dredge Katherine Gray properly will be sent on a job at Sarasota. P. O. Elson, who was an operator on the Gray, has gone on a job with Otis A. Hardin on the west side of the lake. Nelson Lewis, another operator, is working in a rock pit at Miami. Dermit Caniff has gone to Boca Raton, and the Poole brothers have taken employ-

ment on the Armand Corporation's dredge Caloosahatchee. Captain Brady will remain here to direct the work of the clamshell, although he may go to Sarasota if the Gray is sent there.

Captain Brady has had a number of years experience as a dredgeman which is long considering his age. He was on the New York state barge canal for a time and was the youngest assistant superintendent on that job. Later he was on drainage work in Indiana. He has worked on drainage projects in Florida from New Smyrna to the tip end of the state and now he is accumulating experience in the Everglades, with prospect that he will soon go to the other side of the state.

TOMATOES AT PALMETTO

PALMETTO, April 18.—The tomato shipping season is on in full blast in Palmetto now, with practically all the packing houses opening this week. Hundreds of packers are arriving to put up this luscious vegetable and this section will be a veritable human beehive for the next six or eight weeks in the effort to get the tomato crop, which is estimated to reach fifteen hundred cars, to market. The crop itself is fine, running mostly to fancy and the market price has started out good, the quotation Wednesday being \$7.50 a box. Up to last night, forty-nine cars had been shipped since the first car rolled some two weeks ago. During the height of the season, as high as three hundred and fifty cars move in one week. Prospects are that this will be one of the banner tomato seasons of the Palmetto section.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

SI DECIDES TO RAISE HOGS AND GROW FEED FOR THEM

Si Smith had another one of his bad ideas in his head the other night when he dropped in for a little chat. "Spuds," he said, "you seem to be planning to raise a good many young pigs this spring. How about buying my three sows that will farrow in a day or two and raise more than you already plan? I have about decided that hogs don't pay and I want to get out of the business."

Now, with a little changing of plans, I could have used those three sows of Si's to advantage, but I didn't want to see Si get out of the hog business right at this time.

"Si," I replied, "you get into the hog business at the wrong time and get out at the wrong time. Hogs are scarce, and are going to bring a good price next September, or else I miss my guess. If you will raise your own feed and keep down the cost of bringing the sows to market, you should make good money off of those pigs. I would advise you to keep your three brood sows, and raise the pigs yourself."

You can plant peanuts and corn, or soybeans, or corn alone in that four-acre field just east of the road, and next fall turn the hogs in and let them harvest the crop for you. This will save you the trouble of harvesting it, and at the same time will provide cheap feed for the hogs.

"Then you can plant some more corn and some more peanuts, or some rape, or soybeans, in other fields to let the hogs harvest or to harvest yourself and feed to the hogs. But if I were you I would buy all means keep these sows and raise the pigs. And I would not fail to grow enough feed to bring the pigs to a weight of from 160 to 200 pounds during September at a reasonable cost. Unless I am badly mistaken, you will find that the money you get from this source will be a great help to your income from the other crops on the place."

Si studied the proposition for a minute, and for once in his life didn't seem to get angry with me for giving him some advice. "I believe I will do that, Spuds," he said.

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Returns will be remitted within ten to fifteen days. Get in touch with our field managers, W. D. Levar or J. E. Thigpen at Canal Point or main office at Clewiston. We need your tomatoes and you need our services.

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MR. WATKINS APPROVES DISTRICT ENLARGEMENT

Much benefit should result quickly from the extension of Pelican Lake sub drainage district to take in section 33 and land north of West Palm Beach canal and the installation of a double pumping system. L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach said Wednesday when he visited Canal Point to see G. A. Watkins and others. Mr. Simon and F. J. Watkins came up from West Palm Beach together. They had planned to have something done to protect land in section 27 but will drop that idea because the service will be rendered by the equipment that is to be provided for the regular drainage district.

"There are some features of the plan for extending Pelican Lake district that do not altogether suit me but something has to be done and as Mr. Anderson of the sugar company has taken it up and worked it out Mr. F. J. Watkins and I felt that we ought to support it," Mr. Simon said. Mr. Simon has been withholding the sale of his town lots at Canal Point in accordance with a promise to J. A. Roston of the Pioneer Investment Company and G. A. Watkins, the idea being that all would join in making improvements, but he has about decided to place his lots on sale and let the buyers make such improvements as they choose. He expects to be away much of the time during the summer and hopes to reach a decision and work out a plan before he goes away.

DIGGING POTATOES

Potatoes were due to be dug this week at Gladeview, on Okeechobee road canal four miles west of 20 mile bend. A. L. Mathews, manager of the property, was uncertain whether he would truck the potatoes to West Palm Beach or Sand Cut.

The Stone Development's 125 acres of potatoes at Moore-Haven were to have been dug this week but the rains last week probably delayed the harvest.

LOW PRICED MUCK LAND

George E. Warren of the Everglades Land & Development Co., 210 East Flagler street, in an advertisement in a Miami paper offers 6000 acres of land west of Fort Lauderdale three to eight miles at \$85 an acre. The land is surrounded by 17 miles of canal.

RAINS HURT TOMATO CROP

Wind and rain Friday and Saturday of last week, followed by hot sun which caused scalding did 25 per cent damage to the tomato crop in the Canal Point-Pahokee district. At Belle Glade and Chosen the rains did more good than harm, the land having become very dry. The damage to tomatoes at Moore Haven was 50 per cent, according to reports made to commission men who have their headquarters here. All of the lake were hard hit.

There was as much rain at Clewiston as at Moore Haven, but no injury is reported from South Bay. The heaviest sufferers in the Pahokee territory were the farmers on land near Pelican lake. Dr. W. H. Lair and Friend & McClure sustained heavy losses.

Practically all of the loss in that area was due to raising West Palm Beach canal on the part of Chief Drainage Engineer Elliot two weeks before.

SECTION 4 TRANSFERRED

W. J. Conners and wife have decided section 10, township 42, range 37, to the W. J. Conners Realty Corporation and have also transferred the 495 acres of section 4 to the corporation.

SHAM

It is not what you say or the great things you do. As throughout the short life you go. That is making a great or a good man of you. But it is the great facts that you know. You may try to act great, you may try to look wise. You may try to put on a sweet smile. But the folks will all know if your actions are lies. For your life they can read all the while.

If you would be great you should store in your mind. A knowledge of things that are grand. And then as the folks read your life they will find. That you are not made up of sham. —FRANK FRIEND.

SEA SKIFF PASSES

A sea skiff came in from West Palm Beach Friday and went through to the south end of the lake. It returned Wednesday morning. Dr. Clawson, West Palm Beach's health officer, was aboard with a relative, the owner. The men had fished at Belle Glade.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas spent the past week in the St. Johns River Conference at Miami. The conference has placed Rev. Thomas on the same circuit he served during the past year, namely, Canal Point, Palmdale and Immokalee. He hopes to adjust the work so that he can give more service to Canal Point this year. Sunday school 10 a. m. G. W. Snyder, superintendent. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Canal Point Woman's Club was entertained on Tuesday at the school house by Mesdames Kalsorn and Sasser. The club discussed the proposed division of Palm Beach county and expressed itself in favor of having Canal Point remain in Palm Beach county rather than be joined to a new county. The needs of the schools for the coming year were discussed, especially the importance of an auditorium and of a teacher of music and expression were emphasized.

The cast of characters in the play to be given by the club was given out. The next meeting is to be held May 5 at the Thomas home. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Thomas entertaining. At the close of the session the hostesses served sandwiches and a cooling fruit drink.

DEFER COUNTY BONDS

Action on the proposed \$7,000,000 county bond issue for the reconstruction and widening of highways was withheld at Wednesday's mass meeting pending definite action on the part of the legislature regarding the division of Palm Beach county. Although a number urged that some definite step be taken yesterday while enthusiasm was high, another faction led by A. L. Mathews of the Palm Beach Everglades Farms Company, favored holding back until the outcome of the county split fight became known.

What if there are storms on Lake Okeechobee, it doesn't any more interfere with transportation of the upper Glades vegetable crops, for shipments now move by railroad instead of by boat.

VEGETABLE MARKETS

Associated Press reports for April 22: Beans, Baltimore \$2.50, Philadelphia \$2.25, New York \$2.25@30. Tomatoes, Florida 65 fancy; Baltimore \$6, Philadelphia \$4.40@5.50, New York \$5.50. Cattle shipments for Monday, April 20: Beans, 12 including express, Cal. 10, Florida 1 express, Texas 14 express. Tomatoes: Florida east coast unreported, other Florida 13. This year, 2829, last year 6911. Mexican 78. Potomac Yards Passings: Beans total 21, New York 11, Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 1, Baltimore 1, Boston 1, Providence 1. Tomato: New York 13, Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 7, Baltimore 4, Buffalo 3.1 each to six other cities. Cars held for reconignment at Potomac Yards at 8 a. m. April 21: Beans 10 tomatoes 17.

FOREMEN ASSIGNED TO THIGPEN PACKING HOUSES

Foremen for packing houses operated by C. D. Thigpen arrived in Canal Point Friday and were received by Superintendent W. H. LeVar who sent them to the houses they will look after. Cecil Knight is the foreman of the packing house at Sand Cut, G. W. Boudin is the foreman of the house at Chosen and L. C. Taylor of the house at Clewiston.

The house at Chosen is on the inside canal between the Hart and Stein farms and has a capacity of six cars a day. An addition had been built to the Clewiston house which gives it a capacity of 10 cars. The house at Sand Cut can handle five cars a day. All of the houses are said to be well equipped and good reliable men are employed in all departments.

Mr. Thigpen and his organization are going after business aggressively with the idea of making themselves and their services so well known to growers as to be sure to have good standing for next season.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Special Tax District Number 1 of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1926, at the school house in Pahokee, for the purpose of electing three trustees to hold office until 1827 and to fix the number of mills of district tax for said district to be levied and collected annually for the succeeding two years. J. A. YOUNGBLOOD, Superintendent of Public Instruction. A. S. ANDERSEN, Chairman. (Seal) 54

WANT ADS

READY FOR SERVICE—The registered Guernsey bull "Jupiter," No. 5277. Also the purebred big "type" Airedale stud, "Michael Collins." For sale, a grade Jersey heifer out of a four gallon cow. Bred to bull above to freshen October first. —The Beardsleys, Rita, 4-24-14.

WANTED—Position as cook for small crew on dredge or camp. Good all round cook, sober, no bad habits, steady and reliable. Salary not less than \$75 a month. Address Joseph Hay, South Bay, Fla.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, Oliver plow with coulter, disc harrow and bean planter, all in good condition, whole lot at \$500 cash. Now on Big Mound canal but can be seen at Sugar Mill next week—J. T. Moran, Lake Worth. 11-40

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RAD MAIL SERVICE

Mail service between Clewiston and East Beach, which has long been bad, has become worse. The weather report from Moore Haven was five days to—

on the road. No copy of the Glades County Democrat has been received here for three weeks. Newspapers from LaBelle and Fort Myers come in two or three days later than they used to—

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